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Second and nearest guess we will give	50.00
Third and nearest guess we will give	20 00
Fourth and nearest guess we will give	15 00
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Sixth and nearest guess we will give	5.00

A guess free with every purchase. Pins to be counted Christmas morning by prominent business men and nobody connected with our establishment permitted to make a guess.

Men's Gloves.

Good Working Gloves at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Fine Kid Gloves lined and unlined at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

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Latest styles "Waterhouse" make which means the best Tecks, Shields, Chantillys, etc., 25c, 50c and 75c.

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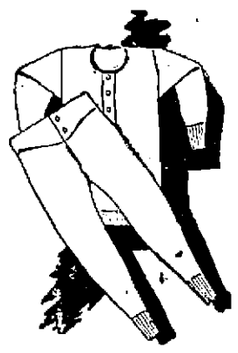

Underwear.

We show you the largest and best stock of underwear in the city. You must see goods and prices to appreciate the values, which range at 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Hats and Caps.

It is a well known fact that we sell the best hats in the city, largest variety and lowest prices. The best $3.00 hat is the "Youngs," for which we are sole agents. Latest styles and best qualities at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Pants.

Good Cassimere Pants at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65.

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B-R-R,

My Feet Are Cold.

But you needn't suffer longer than it takes to reach our store. Put some of our Warm Lined Shoes on between you and the cold and know comfort.

Little Money Buys Good Reliable Shoes.

Sample Shoe Store's powerful bargain magnets—values that cannot be equalled in the local markets, is what keeps our business moving. While other dealers dream of their big profits, we keep on chopping and whittling down from the very lowest possible prices, leaving profits to enable us to clean up our heavy fall goods. So therefore, good people, we will say to you that right now is the time and our store is the place where your dollar will do double duty.

COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5 ..... $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50, our price 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for ... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $3.00 ..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00 our price 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, $2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c. and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.

300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50 99

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth $2.25 ..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth $2.50 for 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth $3.00 for 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for 1 99
Our Patrol Shoes worth $2.50, our price now 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth $3.00, now for 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth $2.50 for 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth $2.50 now for 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.00 now 1 99
All of $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.24, $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers ..... from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers ..... from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers ..... from 35c to 64c
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50 our price 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.75 our price ... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth $2 ... 1 39

The Sample Shoe Company,

Originators of Low Prices on Reliable Footwear. 517 Chillicothe Street, Opposite Postoffice.

CAPITAL NEWS.

Naval Board Estimate New Armor Plate Plant Cost Three Million.

Seven Companies of State Militia Under Orders to Protect Toll Gates.

Rioting Continues at Prague — Supreme Court Decision of Interest to County Commissioners — Rick Bequest to Cornell—One of Mrs. Gleason's Alleged Assailants May Come Clear.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The naval board reported to Secretary Long that the cost of a plant capable of making six thousand tons of naval armor per annum will be three and three quarter millions. No location was recommended.

W. H. Norton, of Ohio, has been promoted to a $1,400 clerkship in the office of auditor of the state department; E. E. Jackson, of Ohio, to $1,600 in the office of auditor for the post-office department; W. W. White, Kentucky, to $1,000 in the same office.

UNDER ORDERS

Are Members of the Kentucky National Guard to Be in Readiness to Protect Toll Gates on State Roads.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—It is stated here that seven companies of the Second regiment are under orders to be in readiness for active service. It is also said that Col. Garther has been notified that if there is another outbreak against toll gates on state roads he will be placed in command at Nicholasville to keep troops on duty till all the turnpike interests of the state are disposed of.

IN AUSTRIA

The Rioting at Prague Continues and Many People Are Hurt

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Prague, Dec. 1.—There was a renewal of rioting here last evening. The windows of the German theater, German schools, restaurants, residences and newspaper offices were broken. Troops cleared the streets, but many people were injured. A number of arrests were made.

AGAINST HANDBILLS

Supreme Court Decides That Comissioners Must Publish Their Report in Newspapers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Upper Sandusky, Dec. 1.—The editor of the Republican met to compel the county commissioners to publish their report in the newspaper instead of in a pamphlet, as authorized by a recent act of the legislature, and the circuit court found a decision in his favor. The case was taken to the supreme court and the decision was affirmed.

Gift for Cornell University.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1.—W. H. Sage and Dean Sage have presented to Cornell University the residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital, and besides equipping it will endow it with $100,000. The property is worth $80,000.

VERY SLIGHT

Is the Testimony Against John Moore Charged With Assault.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ndweport, Ky., Dec. 1.—The case of John Moore, charged with brutal assault on Mrs. Gleason, in which a number of men participated and for which three have already been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, has gone to the jury. The testimony against him is very slight Mrs. Gleason was not able to recognize him.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Hogs, dull, lower, $3.15, $3.45; cattle, weak; beeves, $3.85, $5 45.

Wheat, 96½; corn, 25½; oats, 20¾.

Toledo.—Wheat, 94 ½

INTO THE STREET

Was a P. & W. Freight Train Thrown From Claridon Bridge Near Cleveland,

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Pittsburg & Western. The southbound train left the track at Chamblin's cut and crashed through Claridon bridge into the street below. The locomotive and eleven cars were demolished and a cargo of grain was spilled all over the street. Trainmen were saved by jumping.

Lexington Horse Sale.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.— The famous Bramble sire, Clifford, and others were sold to Clay & Woodford, of Paris, Ky., for $3,700. Pat Dunn, of Chicago, paid $5,100 for weanling by Bramble, dam Lady Wayward. Chas. Fleischman, of Cincinnati, paid $2,800 for weanling by Kingston, dam Libbie L, also $2,100 for weanling by Bramble, dam Northanna. John E. Madden, of Lexington, paid $2,700 for weanling by Bramble.

Ready for a Revolution.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Large shipments of arms and species have been made to the republic of Columbia. The presidential election occurs December 5th. It is thought the government is preparing for a possible rebellion.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Leavenworth, Dec. 1.—Patrick Carr, a veteran, was found dead in his bath tub this morning. The surroundings showed he had committed suicide by jumping into scalding water.

Spaldings's Awful Sentence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Chas. W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for embezzlement of the funds of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Clay's Condition Critical.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Dr. Northout, attending Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, has forbidden visitors to his patient. He says her condition, caused by a fall from her horse, is still critical.

It's Cold in Minnesota.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—It was seven below zero at 7 a. m., and at Morehead it was sixteen below.

Thorns with roses are like the hands or face with blemishes. Marigold Cream makes the correction.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

The National City bank of New York has surpassed all records in the banking business. It now has $80,000,000 in net deposits. On Monday, November 22d, the gross deposits were $111,000,000 and the bank's credit balance at the clearing house was $8,537,811. It sent to the clearing house $30,817,475 of the checks of other banks, while the checks against it amounted to but $22,279,663. Its list of depositors is not abnormal, being but 3,000, but among them are the Standard Oil company, three big trust companies, a great life insurance company and some large railroad companies.

This abnormal concentration of capital in one bank means a corresponding loss to other banks, and may lead to an unsettling of banking conditions in New York and the other large cities. Other banks may unite, the less powerful going out of business. It is apparent that more than ever have we reached the era of big corporations. All businesses are showing a tendency to pass out of the hands of the many and to concentrate in the hands of the few. It is a sign of the times which all men perceive and by which the shrewd man profits. We may declaim against it and regard it with fear and alarm, but the process of concentration goes steadily on. The next century will probably see concentrations of capital and business trusts to which those of the present day will seem like pigmies. —Blade.

Does the Blade believe this is the tendency of the Democratic party's teachings for the past century. It looks like the Blade is endeavoring to pave the way to accept the dictates of the combines, trusts and corporations.

A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY

Who Left His Home In Waverly Seven Years Ago and Was Mourned as Dead Comes Home Again.

Charley Jones, of Stabler Bros.' received a letter from his father, Editor Jones, of the Waverly Watchman, today telling how a Waverly boy who had left home several years ago had suddenly returned wearing diamonds. The boy is a son of John Houser. He ran away seven years ago with $49.50 in money in his pockets. He was next heard from in San Francisco. The boy was only fourteen years old. Nothin was ever heard of him after he left San Francisco and his parents supposed him dead. But the boy was not ready to die. He went to Australia, thence South Africa, over into Asia and for the last few years has been in Europe. He managed to make some money all the time and when he came home a few days ago he was wearing costly diamonds and had a nice little roll of the "long green" in his pocket. He says he has seen enough of the world, but the chances are nine to one he will never be content to remain at home very long.

Thought He Had an Opening.

Robert McCoy, a Kenova machinist, was arrested by Policeman Herrick Tuesday evening. He was drunk and about to get into a fight on Market street. The policeman had a rough tussle with him before he was landed in the station house. He paid out this morning.

Silks, twenty-four inches wide, worth 50 cents, at 28 cents.

STEAHLY BROS.

Work for the Ensign.

The Ensign Manufacturing Co., of Huntington has received an order for one hundred and fifty box cars for the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad.

Ladies' facinators, 24 cents each, at Flora Dellert's.

GROUND TO PIECES.

A Wooster Man Meets With a Horrible Death.]

Wooster, O., Dec. 1.—Karl Kruger, 25, son of a retired manufacturer, met with a horrible death here.

He was at home for dinner and was not seen about town in the afternoon. A return ticket from Canton to Wooster was found in his pocket. It is thought that he fell asleep on the passenger train and rode through Wooster and boarded a freight train at the coal chutes four miles west of the city. The body was mangled beyond all recognition. Identification was made by articles in the pockets.

Claimed to Be an Army Nurse.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—A woman giving her name as Frances Davis and claiming to be a former army nurse, was arrested here by a special pension examiner on suspicion of being Annie May, who was indicted several months ago for impersonating a pension agent. One of the victims of Annie May was asked to identify the prisoner, but failed to do so. Mrs. Davis was therefore released.

Four Persons Burned.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 1.—The residence of Mrs. Conway was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas. Mrs. James Cunningham, a neighbor, and her two children, who were calling, were badly burned. Mrs. Conway was burned in rescuing her visitors. The explosion was caused through a pipe not being properly closed.

Sewer Pipe Manufacturers Meet.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—Between 30 and 40 of the leading sewer pipe manufacturers of the country have been in session here, doubtless for the purpose of perfecting the combination organized a few days ago at East Liverpool. Not one of the manufacturers would talk about the meeting, however, or say for what purpose it was held.

Receivers Appointed.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 1.—President John Gardiner of Norwalk and Vice President J. O. Moss were appointed receivers by Judge Wildman for the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railway, a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The motion for receiver was made by the principal owners and is claimed to be a friendly proceeding.

Vessels Missing.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The steamer Bulgaria and the schooner Amazon have been missing for 10 days. They are Cleveland boats and left two weeks ago with coal for Duluth. They passed the Sault Ste. Marie 10 days ago, but nothing has been heard from them since.

Killed by the Shock.

Akron, O., Dec. 1.—James Winkelfield, who was injured a week ago on the Valley railroad, died at the City hospital. Both arms were amputated and he could not survive the shock.

Burned to Death.

Canfield, O., Dec. 1.—Miss Mary French, an invalid, fell against a stove, igniting her clothing. She was horribly burned and died in a short time.

Fatally Injured.

Wooster, O., Dec. 1.—David Cassidy, engineer at the shale brick works, was caught in the machinery and fatally crushed.

American Knocked Out.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 1.—At the Birmingham Athletic club Arthur Akers of Birmingham met Paddy Purtell of Kansas City for a purse of $1,250 in a 20-round go. The fight was soon over, Purtell being completely outclassed, and Akers winning in 90 seconds.

Freight Train Dynamited.

Havana, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that the insurgents dynamited a freight train near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partly destroyed and the engineer was injured.

After the Murderers.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 1.—Detectives from Chicago have traced Chris Merry and James Smith, who are wanted in that city for the murder of Mrs. Merry, to Escanaba. They have not yet been located.

One Hundred Persons Wounded.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—During the riots at Prague Monday, when the windows of the German theater and German club were smashed, and the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, 100 persons were wounded and 50 arrested.

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Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in *Hood's Sarsaparilla*. Great

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For sale by Fisher & Streich.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL

Finds a Good Market In the United States.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A deal has just been signed which means a great benefit to the Nova Scotia coal industry, as well as to the revenue of that province.

The New England Gas and Coke company, with a capital of $17,000,000, composed of W. L. Elkins of Philadelphia, Hollister & Babcock of New York, Rockefeller & Rogers, H. E. Whitney and others, has signed a contract with the Dominion Coal company for delivery of 800,000 tons of coal yearly in Boston, with the right to receive 1,500,000 tons at the same figure. The contract is said to be for 20 years, and will double the output of the mines.

Selecting the Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Four jurors to try Adolph L. Luetgert a second time were sworn in at 4 p. m. Up to that hour only 3 veniremen had been called into the jury box and found disqualified to serve.

Declared a Draw.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Choynski-Jeffries fight was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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OUR DOLLS—What a wonderland is opened to the eyes of the little ones. Little Dressed Dolls in quaint costumes. Big Dressed Dolls in all kinds of costumes. Clown Dolls so funny that your sides will ache with laughing at them. Brownie Dolls, those quaint conceptions of the famous artist, Palmer Cox. Esquimaux Dolls, clad in furs from the far north. Negro Dolls, clad in cotton from the far south. Mechanical Dolls that move their heads, eyes and arms and make you laugh every time you look at them. Boy Dolls dressed as natty Sailors. Baby Dolls in long dresses, cute little things that go to sleep and wake up as natural as can be. Rubber Dolls with pretty knit dresses, serviceable and strong. Cloth Dolls, (Rag Dolls) old fashioned but serviceable. Yellow Kids, quaint, outlandish dolls, so droll they never fail to amuse. China Dolls, cloth body dolls with bisque heads, kid body dolls with bisque heads.

OUR TOYS—So many that they bewilder. Steamboats, Iron and Wooden Trains, Noah's Arks, Wooden Stable with horses and carts, Iron Dump Carts with horse, Mechanical Alligators, Bugs and Flies, Jack in Box, Jumping Jacks Musical Tops, Cow Horn Trumpets, Brass Bugles, Drum Major Trumpets, Triple Note Bugles, large assortment small Trumpets, Pianos, Grind Organs, Metallophones, Rubber and Metal Rattles, Rubber and Celluloid Balls, Rubber Figures, Dogs and Rider, Sheep, Toy Blocks, Games, Clowns Batons, and a thousand and one interesting Toys for young and old.

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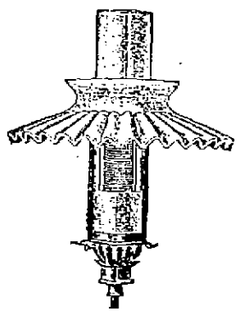

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VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

One day many years ago there walked into the office of a well known merchant a tall, slim individual who introduced himself as Rev. Mr. Smith. "I am a preacher of the Campbellite church," said he, "and I am raising money to build a new church. I have been recommended to you as a philanthropic man, who would gladly help me out." The preacher left his credentials and promised to call again, leaving his old weather-stained grip-sack in the office.

It was two hours before he came back. Then he suddenly opened the door, and, standing there, pushed his hand through his matted hair. Then he exclaimed: "Boys, this is the d—dest, coldest town I ever struck." The gentlemen present stared at their Campbellite friend with their mouths open and then suddenly he reached out his hand to the proprietor. "How are you. I'm Sam Smith, of Baltimore." Then it was all explained in a flash. Smith was an eccentric millionaire packer, who did a great deal of business in this section. He was on a trip to get acquainted with his customers and this incident well illustrates his character. Many merchants in business ten or twelve years ago will remember him.

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A local correspondent of a Cincinnati paper received a telegram the other day reading: "Send photo of Napoleon Bonaparte Musgrove, who never had his hair cut." The reporter was dumbfounded, and having never heard of Mr. Musgrove or his hair, did not know where to go to locate the man. The latter was explained, however, when the Commercial-Tribune came in and the following fairy tale was found:

"Portsmouth, O., Nov. 29.—Napoleon Bonaparte Musgrove appeared here today as a witness in a law suit. Musgrove's hair is nearly four feet long. He wears it coiled and braided on top of his head. It has never been touched with shears and is black and glossy. He refused to take it down, saying that he had once been arrested and fined for going about with his hair flying. It is said that his parents differed over the name to be given him when he was a child. The mother wanted to call him Samson, and, being overruled, declared that he should have Samson's hair, and would never permit it to be cut. Musgrove is about thirty years old, tall, straight and muscular."

Oh, George, George, how could you?

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"One of the greatest shows I ever saw," said a well known C. P. & V. railroader yesterday, was 'A Hot Time in Old Town' at the Walnut this week. I saw it Sunday afternoon, and say, it was a hot piece. The Walnut was crowded, standing room being at a premium."

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Belle Boyd, who has acquired considerable fame as a Confederate spy since the War of the Rebellion closed, is in prison in Louisville, Ky., according to a newspaper dispatch, for beating a board bill. The woman has been traveling about the country since the war lecturing on her experiences and thrilling escapes. Like many another "hero" of the war, her fame increases and her deeds multiply as the years roll by. The writer heard her lecture once. She is not a prepossessing woman and has a thin, cracked voice, decidedly unpleasant to hear.

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Speaking of things political, the writer for one would like to see Theodore Funk in congress. Mr. Funk is a man of wide intelligence and learning—thoroughly informed in all that goes to make a man a statesman, and once he gets to congress, depend upon it, he would make a name for himself—one of which his constituents in the tenth district would be proud.

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Digby Bell, the famous comedian made his debut as a public singer in the city of Washington, a fact that is not generally known. The circumstances surrounding Mr. Bell's debut were both painful and humorous, and what threatened to be a complete fiasco for the debutant turned out to be a complete triumph.

After studying hard for six years in Italy under the best masters and graduating from the Scala thearte in Milan, Mr. Bell returned to his native land, filled with anticipations of future triumphs and brimful of emotion. He cast about him for a proper place to make his American debut, and naturally selected Washington, the Nation's Capital, as the most fitting field for his anticipated conquest. This was—well, some years ago. A concert was oragnized in "Ford's Old Theater" and Mr. Bell selected the famous baritone solo from "The Messiah," "Thou Art Gone Upon High," as his piece de resistance, to be followed by the popular song, "Nancy Lee," which had just been introduced at that period, for an encore.

Mr. Bell then looked about for a proper accompanist and selected a well-known organist of the city for the position—said organist was at that time famous for his magnificent rendition of church music and equally celebrated for his extreme nervousness and predisposition to effeminancy. For two weeks Digby and his accompanist faithfully practiced the two selections and at last the fateful evening arrived and Mr. Bell and the accompanist proceeded together in a carriage to the theater. When within about one square from Ford's, the accompanist turned to Mr. Bell, and in a voice quaking with fear and dread anticipation, said, "Oh, Mr. Bell, I'm so dreadfully nervous, aren't you?" "Then," said Digby, "I knew I was gone." The carriage stopped in front of the theater. Digby and his accompanist alighted and entered.

The numbers of the various individuals were delivered. At length came Digby's turn, and with quaking heart he started upon his song. For the first forty bars everything proceeded swimmingly and Digby felt he was making a "hit," when in the middle of the song, as he was delivering the most difficult passages, a terrikble discord was heard emanating from the piano. Digby strove with might and main to sing above the discordant element that saluted his ears, but the more he strove the stronger became the discord, and finally in sheer despair he was necessitated to stop altogether, and advancing to the piano, found that the trembling pianist had turned over several leaves at one time and was about thirty-two bars ahead of the singing.

Taking the sheets of music in his hand while the accompanist beat a hasty retreat, Digby advanced to the footlights amidst an oppressive and awe-inspiring silence, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, you will note by the program that I was announced for "Thou Art Gone Up On High." "Well, I have." He then bowed and made an exit. The laughter that succeeded this witty acknowledgement was followed by successive calls, and at last, in answer to the general demand, he sought the trembling accompanist, whom he found concealed behind a pile of scenery, grasped him by the collar, shook him into some semblance of manhood, thrust the music of "Nancy Lee" into his hands and delivered the song as he claims he has never been able to render it since.

Officers Elected Scioto Lodge.

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday night to serve through the ensuing term: B. F. Lynn, N. G.; W. H. Kress, V. G.; D. L. Webb, Jr., recording secretary; W. H. Rhodes, permanent secretary; G. H. Staten, treasurer; George Wymer, trustee, three year term. The installation of the officers will occur at the first regular Tuesday night meeting in January.

Killing His Pets.

Henry Ruhl, the jolly dispenser of spirituous consolation on West Second street, had four hogs on which he had lavished much care and more feed for many months and this morning concluded to execute them. Corney Jeffords read the death warrant and asked them what they had to say. The only response was a grunt, and the knife did the rest. There will soon be sixteen pigs feet at Henry's for some hungry rounders to dissect.

Bazaar and Supper.

Don't fail tomorrow afternoon and evening, December 2nd, to call at Sixth Street church and take a look at the beautiful booths and picture gallery. Ladies of the church will be pleased to show you their beautiful goods and extend to all a cordial invitation to an elegant supper served from 5 to 8 p. m.

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Enjoy Yourself.

Enjoy yourself tomorrow evening by listening to the good music and recitations at the Ladies' Musicale concert at All Saints chapel after partaking of the elegant supper to be served at Bigelow. The concert will cost ten cents, the supper twenty-five cents.

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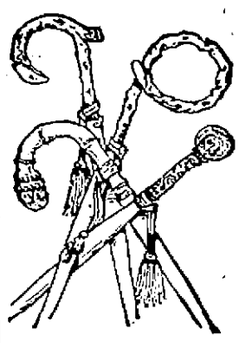

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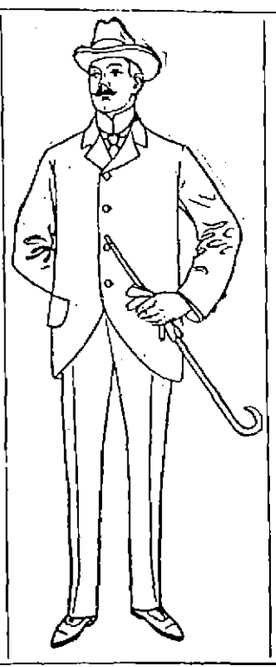

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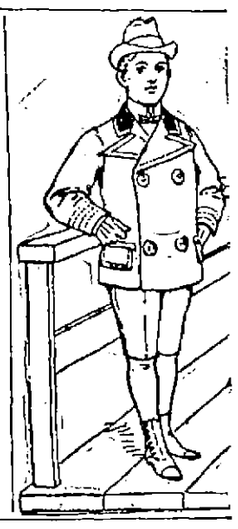

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A BRIGHT YOUTH

He Writes Santa Claus a Letter Telling of His Wants.

Early this morning a little boy with a bright, expectant face opened the door of Miss Kate Miller's store on Chillicothe street and timidly presented the following letter to one of the clerks, with the request that it be handed to Santa Claus. He has evidently pondered long over his wants, and this is the list he submits to the good Saint:

"I wish you would bring a me litlte gun and some powder for it, some mixed nuts, some candy, a wooden billy-goat, wooden horse, a lantern, a bugle, a cocoanut, some cakes, a new rope for my sled, a green wheel-barrow, a mackintosh, a pair of red-top boots, a football, a bean bag, some marbles, a bag to put my marbles in, a hunting suit, a game bag, a fishing pole, a box to put my bait in, a little whip to drive my cow with, a pair of suspenders for Sunday, a suit of clothes for Sunday, a pair of shoes for Sunday, number ten, a Christmas tree and a pair of skates.

P. S.—A Sunday handkerchief and a cracker for my whip.

CONQUERED AT LAST.

A Mill Street Resident Tells a Surprising Story of the Workings of the "Little Conqueror."

The Conqueror has been conquered at last, and man a reader of this who has suffered from the refined torture of backache or kidney ache will now know how to cure it. Our representative interviewed Mrs. G. W. Clapper, of 85 Mill street, and from him obtined the facts of the following experience. They are true in every case of the word, and such testimony must be convincing:

Mrs. Clapper, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely routed a six-months-old case of backache and other kidney trouble. It had robbed me of sleep at night and comfort by day. It hurt me to sit down and it hurt me to walk. When I would go to rise after having been sitting awhile, I would have to put my hands to my back to kind of ease the pain of rising. The conditions of the kidney secretions was not natural, and as I grew no better I determined to check it. My husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them, and before a great while I was thoroughly rid of all trouble. My kidneys or back did not ache. I can not be too outspoken in praising Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments."

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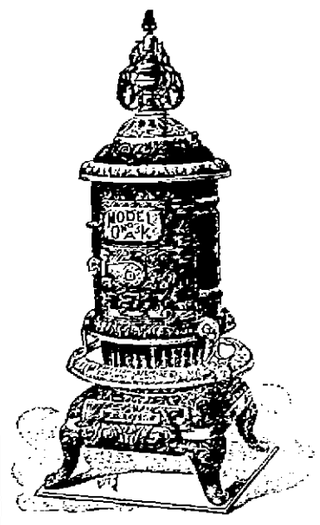

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TABLES TURNED.

George Sauers Now Holding Down the Prisoner's Chair

While Dr. A. L. Abbott, Assumes the Role of Prosecuting Witness.

An Interesting Trial Now Going on at 'Squire Hall's Court—Sauers Having a Rocky Time Trying to Prove That He Was Honest in His Attempt to Have Dr. Abbott Held on the Charge of Murder.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State vs. George Sauers on a charge of perjury, is in progress in 'Squire Hall's court. This is an issue of the famous Englert-Abbott case. George Englert was supposed to have committed suicide. George Sauers assumes the role of an amateur detective. After working some weeks on the case, he swore out a warrant charging Dr. A. L. Abbott, who made his home with the Englerts, with the shooting of George Englert. Dr. Abbott was given a preliminary hearing and acquitted. This case then comes up by Dr. Abbott filing an affidavit charging George Sauers with perjury in the adfiavit charging him (Abbott) with murder. Theo. K. Funk represents the state and Frank B. Finney the defense. The first witness called for the state was Mayor Glidden. He had no acquaintance with Sauers before he came in to make the affidavit charging Abbott with murder. He said he wanted to charge Abbott with murder in the first degree. "I made affidavit according to regular form, read it to him and he signed it. (Affidavit was here offered in evidence.) When Sauers came to my office Harry Bannon and Marshal Schmitt were there. I heard the case and dismissed the defendant."

Mrs. Mary Englert was then called, She is the mother of the deceased. George Englert. She seemed anxious to tell the court all she knew, but was at times overcome with grief when referring to the death of her son. She said she was out that evening, came in at 10 o'clock. George had also been out and was drinking some. "I put the smaller children to bed and then went down into the saloon, got George and took him upstairs. Dr. Abbott, I had learned when down stairs, had gone to bed. He slept in a room at the head of the hall. Then came the sitting room, then my room then George's. Took George to his room, helped him undress. Mr. Clark, who worked in the house, came up and said George had a revolver and I ought to get it away from him. As he undressed he took a revolver out of his pocket and placed it under his pillow. I asked him for it. He took it from under the pillow, pointed it at his head and it went off. I raised the alarm. Dr. Abbott came in in his night clothes, also Mrs. Mates and Mr. Clark. Dr. Abbott had nothing whatever to do with the killing of my son George. Dr. Abbott has made his home at our house for four years. I never knew George Sauers until this matter came up. Mr. Schrader, of Cincinnai, is the father of George's wife. I am a medium and was at the time of the death engaged in the saloon business. I am prejudiced against Sauers and had something to do with having him arrested. My husband died four years ago."

Dr. A. L. Abbott was then placed on the stand and told about the same story as Mrs. Englert, also saying: "I had nothing whatever to do with the killing of George Englert. I did not know Sauers before this matter came up. Never had a conversation with him." On cross-examination he said he was a physician and surgeon. A lively tilt took place here between attorneys as to the admission of this evidence.

The cross-examination of Dr. Abbott was continued when the afternoon session opened. He testified as follows: "George Clark went to the room at the same time I did. He then had a revolver in his hand. It was his own. He got it from me two weeks before."

Sheriff Rickey was next called. He said that a few days before the arrest of Sauers he (Sauers) came to him and wanted to borrow a revolver, saying he wanted to go down and have a talk with Dr. Abbott and the man who shot George Englert ought to be shot. He persisted in having it and offered to put up $30 for the use of a revolver for thirty minutes. Rickey refused to give it to him. On cross-examination Sheriff Rickey said: "Sauers said Dr. Abbott always carried a gun. Sauers afterwards told me that he had no intention of hurting Abbott."

John Getz was the next witness. He said that he was called to Englert's professionally and found Englert dead with a bullet hole through the head, entering from the right side. "I kept the body in the city vault one week and then took it to Cincinnati. Later I met Sauers at Julus Arbogast's. He asked if I was the undertaker who had charge of Englert's body. I described the wound to him. He said he could prove that I was a d—d liar, that he would prove that Dr. Abbott killed George Englert.

Dr. Davidson was called, testifying as follows: "I am the coroner and examined the body of Englert. There was no evidence indicating that Doctor Abbott killed George Englert. Mr. Getz found the ball under the bed. Mrs. Englert swore she was the only one present. That her son killed himself and I believed her then and do now. He was not cross-examined.

Gilbert Stewart testified that several days before the death of Englert Sauers showed him a letter of recent date which read: "There will be a killing in that joint (the Lodge) in a short time," and he also called my attention to the letter after the death of Mr. Englert. He then said he would act as detective and could make $200 out of it and would prove that Dr. A. L. Abbott did the killing.

The case is still in progress and will not likely be finished before tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Capt N. W. Evans and Hon. A. T. Holcomb are in Cincinnati on legal business.

Duncan Livingston Esq., is attending a meeting of the Caladonian society in Cincinnati.

Mr. G. W. Thurston, of Washington C. H., was in the city yesterday and honored the Times with a call.

Miss Rhoda Ramelsburg, of College Hill, Cincinnati, is expected to arrive in the city this evening, to be the attractive guest of Mrs. J. I. Hudson, of Offnere street.

ARRANGEMENTS

For the First Debate Between the Normal University and the High School Have Been Made.

The committees representing the High School and Normal University Debating societies met last night and decided on the subject of their debate and upon the judges to judge of the merits of the debaters.

The subject will be, "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished." The Normal University gets the affirmative and Power Brown, Carol Simmons and Frank Black will try to win the judges to their way of thinking. The High school will be represented by Clarence Selby, Kate Anderson and Gilbert Fuller.

The judges selected for the first debate were Judge N. J. Dever, Theo. K. Funk and Rev. D. S. Tappan.

This is the first of a series of three debates between the two rival societies, and the date is Friday evening, December 17h. It will be a good debate and the Normal University rooms will be open for the event.

HENRY NAGLE

A Former Portsmouth Man, Dies at Carbon Hill, in the Hocking Valley Coal District.

Word was received here this morning from Carbon Hill, in the Hocking Valley coal district, of the death of Henry Nagle, of that town. Mr. Nagle is well known here and has a sister, Mrs. Mary Vollmer, of 21 East Third street, and other near relatives living here. He once lived in Portsmouth. Mr. Nagle was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Vollmer will leave at 5:15 in the morning for Carbon, where she will stay for a few days and attend her brother's funeral.

THE TOURNAMENT

Is Clinched by the Cycling Club—No Chance for the Garfield Boys Now

There was only one game played yesterday in the billiard tournament. Coriell beat McCormick 143 to 119. This leaves the men and clubs standing as follows:

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won	Lost
Cycle Club	12	3
Garfield	3	12
Coriell	5	0
Gates	5	0
Hall	2	3
Schwartz	2	3
McCormick	1	3
Higgins	0	6

The Cycling club has won the tournament and the three games yet to play will not be very important. Coriell has the best individual score and the best run.

Make the Finest in the State.

G. W. Thurston, of the Washington, O. H. Milling Co., was in the city Tuesday and attended the Times opening Tuesday evening. Mr. Thurston is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman. He is connected with one of the largest milling concerns in the state. They claim for their Monitor brand that it is by far the very finest flour made in the state.

Save your teeth by using our Dr. Watt's Pure Tooth Powder, an antiseptic tooth polisher.
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Bigelow Menu Thursday Evening.

White Bread Brown Bread
Scalloped Oysters and Ham
Celery, Baked Beans, Pickles
Jelly Cheese
Cranberry Sauce
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee.

It is the proper caper for young men to buy a five pound package of Huyler's candy at Win Nye's.

Will Soon Wed.

Rumor has it that Vint Cunningham, the popular East End barber will wed a Haverhill school teacher in the near future. Vint denies it, but his smiles gives him dead away when he is telling you about it.

You can get anything you want in the shoe line at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s.

An Old Fashioned Entertainment.

The Children's Missionary band of the Bigelow church give an old fashioned entertainment Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Rarden on East Fourth street. The admission is only 5 cents.

You can buy a good horse blanket at Stabler's for 69 cents.

The First Dance.

The young society men's dancing club spoken of some time ago expect to give their first dance Friday night. The list was opened today.

Table linen 15 cents a yard at Steahly Bros.

Guess On The Marbles.

Now for Christmas.

We will place on display tomorrow a large and superb line of

Smoking Jackets & Bath Robes

On which we will take orders until Dec. 11th. You are most cordially invited to call and see these goods whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Specials For This Week.

7½c per yard for Storm Flannel, extra heavy, the heaviest and cheapest material in the market for Underwear of all kinds.

8c a pair, 2 pair for 15c for Child's heavy fleece Hose, 10c quality, all sizes.

8c a pair, 2 pair for 15c for Child's Cashmere Hose, 10c quality, all sizes.

25c will buy the largest Shawl Fascinator in the market, black and colors.

4½c per yard for the best indigo blue and Turkey red Calico.

5c per yard for Lonsdale Muslin.

These bargains are worthy of your consideration.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A package of dry goods hosiery etc. wrapped in Anderson & Sons wrapping paper and containing a sale ticket of G. W. Anderson & Sons supposed to have been dropped some where on Market or Front street from Third on Market to Court street on Front. Finder will please leave at G. W. Anderson & Sons.

WANTED—Lady to label bottles and assist in office. one who is willing to travel. Address J. H. G. this office. 1 3t

WANTED—Good girl for cooking and general housework at 149 East Fourth.

LOST—A black ostrich feather, on Second between Jefferson and Court. Finder please return to Miss Sophie Roth 121 West Second.

FOR SALE—An elegant residence at a great sacrifice, Frank B. Finney. attorney. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—Young stock of five varieties of thoroughbred poultry. To sell at a low price and quick sale. It will pay purchasers to winter over these fowls. We need the room. Call on J. E. Rhodemeyer, Kinney's Lane, west of Offnere street. 24-1w

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26 tf

A Christmas Present

With every Cash Purchase of

One Dollar or Over.

Bagster's Teachers' Bible for $1.00.

Patent Flexible Binding—Good Print—with several hundred Pages of additional Help. A Bargain at $1.00.

What will you have?

Read over our list of articles suitable for Presents. Our store is brim full of suggestions.

HANDKERCHIEFS.	TABLE COVERS.	DOWN PILLOWS.
GLOVES.	STAMPED LINENS.	PIN CUSHIONS.
PARLOR GAMES.	TABLE LINENS.	FEATHER BOAS.
MEDALLIONS.	MILLINERY NOTIONS.	PORTIERS.
STATIONERY.	BLANKETS.	UMBRELLAS.
BOOKS.	COMFORTS.	UNDERWEAR.

You are welcome to come in at any time and spend a half hour here looking around. This store is here for your convenience.

MARTING BROS. & CO

"Is My Hat on Straight?"

Is the question that a lady invariably asks when she is through arranging her headgear.

"Is My Hat Becoming?"

is a question that is never asked when her hat was bought at

Mrs. Welchens.

That is a foregone conclusion. She knows just what becomes each customer, both as to shape and combination of color.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

Musical Merchandise

You will find in endless variety at lowest prices and within the reach of all who will call on

J. B. GILSON.

82 W. Third St., Portsmouth, O

We have just received a full line of the above and other fine candies.

WURSTER BROS.

Postponed Till

December 24, 1897,

Is the day

The Peninsular Planner Range

Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. I. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.

F. A. GLOCKNER

121-123 Gallia Street.

Telephone 169.

Big Bargains

For Today and Tomorrow.

1 good Broom	5c
1 lb Lemon Crackers	5c
1 lb Nick Nacks	5c
1 lb Butter or Oyster Crackers	5c
1 lb Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 qt. Peanuts	5c
1 Bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	5c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 package Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb Brick Codfish	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5c
1 Box Buttermilk Soap	5c
1 lb Dried Apples	5c
1 qt. New Beans	5c
1 qt. Hominy	5c
1 Large New Mackerel	5c
1 can Corn or Peas	10c
1 3lb. can Apricots or Pears	25c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25c
8 lb. Buckwheat	25c
1 Sack Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

"Saved Her Life."

MRS. JOHN WALLET, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes. "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

To this special sacrifice sale of Children's Cloaks to make room for our holiday line.

For One Year of Age.

Heavy Eiderdown Cloaks at 75c, 99c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $1.98.

For Two Years of Age.

Heavy Eiderdown Cloak trimmed either in Swansdown or Fur at 75c, 99c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

For Three Years of Age.

Short Reefer, blouse effects with two loose Watteau Plaits down the back, come in heavy wool plaids or novelties, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.

The same prices obtain in ages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. and R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

An Accurate Timepiece

Will not cost you much if you know where to buy it. We sell

American Watches,

Absolutely unrivaled for accuracy in fine cases at very low prices.

The Pretty Girl

Is fond of pretty jewels. Our stock of fine jewelry is complete. You can find everything here for "her."

Engagement and Wedding Rings handsome enough for the most exacting woman and reasonable enough for the most provident man.

10 per cent. Discount

On all sales. Watch and jewelry repairing a specialty.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

WINTER IS COMING.

If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

DELIGHTFULLY

Did Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson Entertain Yesterday.

Two Pleasant Social Events at Their Hospitable Home—Sixty-Five Ladies Entertained in the Afternoon and Forty Guests in the Evening—Time Passed Pleasantly at Cards.

The very pleasant and very hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Johnson on East Second street was the scene yesterday of two delightful social events, an afternoon and an evening card party.

About sixty-five ladies were the guests at the afternoon affair, all having promptly found their places at the tables before the appointed hour—one o'clock. A plan contrary to the usual custom was carried out, the card playing following instead of preceding the serving of refreshments, a delicious luncheon being served at one o'clock. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Sam M. Johnson, Mrs. Emma Jennings and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Soon after luncheon the card tables were in readiness for the game. Twenty games of four-handed euchre were played. Fifteen was the largest number won, four ladies—Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mrs. Nannie Kinney, Mrs. Dan McFarland and Mrs. Eggleston Gates—having made that number of progressions. In cutting to make the final decision, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Kinney were successful. Both prizes were very pretty pieces of china, the first a plate, the second a cup and saucer.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chitwood, of Connorsville, Ind., the guest of Mrs. Sam Johnson; Miss Grosvenor, of Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phelps Leete, and Mrs. E. E. Sparks, of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cotton.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received about forty of their friends, mostly married people. Promptly at seven o'clock the first course of an elegant dinner was being served, the guests having seated themselves at the card tables in the places indicated upon the markers.

The card playing began immediately after dinner and continued until eleven o'clock. Twenty-five games had been played and it was found that Mrs. A. L. Sanford, having lost only seven of that number, was entitled to the ladies' prize—a beautiful green leather pocket-book with silver trimmings.

Mr. Sam Adams and Mr. A. L. Sanford tied for the gentlemen's prize, each having scored fifteen games, the former winning the cut. This prize was also a handsome one in leather, a Russia leather bill book.

MR. DODGE'S CARD.

He Was the Gentleman Who Was Authority for the Article in the Blade Saturday, About Mr. Barlow.

Ed. Times:—In your issue of yesterday, an article headed "A Fat Office," not only misrepresented a reporter, but did Brother Gus B. Barlow an injustice in as much as he knew nothing of the compliment referred to until after its publication. It was I who gave the Blade these facts in regard to Brother Barlow's candidacy, with a request that it be mentioned, and expected in due time to request same of the Times. The brother is endorsed by all K. of P.'s in this section of the state, and from what I can learn this office to which he aspires his seeking just such a fitted man, and not altogether he seeking it. Should Brother Barlow be successful, which all Knights here hope he may be, it will advertise our city throughout the state, and you know we all should be for our own city first, last and forever. Now, Mr. Editor, in justice to all, please make this correction, as they are facts, as above stated. Respectfully,

J. W. DODGE.

The above card corrects any false impression that may have arisen from the article in yesterday's Times in which a little fun was poked at Mr. Barlow.

NEW FEATURES

Will Add to the Attractiveness of the Annual Assembly Dance.

The committee in charge of the annual Assembly dance to be given New Year's at Kendall's hall, has about completed arrangements for the dance. The committee has been industriously at work for several weeks carefully arranging the numerous details, and it now seems assured this year's Assembly ball will be by far the swellest affair ever given in Portsmouth. The management have arranged for a number of new features that will add to the pleasure of the affair. The indications are that the dance will be largely attended.

Nye's Epidora for rough skin, chapped hands and face. 25 cents.

Mr. Newman Honored.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman has been named as one of the orators at the annual Jackson Day banquet to be held in Columbus, January 8th. The banquet is to be a big affair and hundreds of the leading Democrats of the state will be present.

Ladies' union suits, 48 cents, at Flora Dellerts

Some Kicks on Mr. Pfleger.

The air is again full of complaint against Lonie Pfleger for failure to sweep. Second and Chillicothe streets have not been swept for many nights and they are a sight indeed. Mr. Pfleger should get a move on himself.

Merchin's for the face and hands, 10 and 25 cents, at Win Nye's.

FRAGMENTS.

The N. & W. is still doing business at the old stand.

Mrs. Frank Pratt, of East Fourth street, is very sick with rheumatism.

The local K. of P. lodges will cast their votes tonight and tomorrow night for state offices.

The C. P. & P. does not contemplate building a shed over the railroad tracks at the new depot.

Go to Bigelow church for supper tomorrow evening and then to All Saints chapel and enjoy the Ladies' Musicale concert.

COURT HOUSE.

Two Tracts of the Cranston Estate at Wheelersburg, Sold at Sheriff's Sale to Jacob Cranston.

The second and seventh tracts of the Cranston estate at Wheelersburg were sold at sheriff's sale today to Jacob Cranston. The second tract was appraised at $950 and sold for $810. It has some valuable timber on it. The seventh tract sold for $1,834. The appraisement was $2,750.

Application has been made at the Athens asylum for the re-admittance of Mary Martin and Mary Seifert, of this county. They are now at the infirmary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. A. Little to C. E. Frowine, $300.

Sam'l Moon to Henry Moon, ¼ acre, $300.

C. J. Moulton to H. S. Babner, $210.

L. D. McKinney to M. W. Brown, 247 acres, $5,000.

W. F. Neff to Jane Mowrey, ⅛ acre, $40.

Frances V. Noel to Timothy Jewett, 23 acres, $1,191.25.

Wm. C. Powers to Jerry Walls, 39 acres, $500.

Elisha Parker to Chas. Odle, 2 acres, $90.

Jas. Skelton to Fred Havercott, 14 acres, $1,100.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

James Blair, 33, and Adelia M. Whitman, 34, Portsmouth.

A GREAT SHOW

Is "For Fair Virginia" Which Will Be at the Opera House Next Wednesday Evening.

The opera house bill posters were engaged today in putting out the paper for "In Fair Virginia," which will be at the opera house next Wednesday evening, December 8th. The play is a charming story of life in Virignia during war times, but it is not a melodrama by any means. The plot holds the interest of the audience thorughout and there is not a dull moment from the time the curtain goes up until it drops. "In Fair Virginia" is claimed to be superior to "Alabama," which made such a favorable impression last season.

RIVER NEWS.

The river is 13 feet and rising.

Capt. Clayte Crawford, of Huntington, is here overlooking the rebuilding of the Nancy. The new boat will be considerably larger than the old one.

Notice to holders of Lehman's premium cards:—Exchange all black printed cards before January 1st, if you want yours to count.

A Narrow Escape.

Capt L. T. Beatty recently had a narrow escape a serious accident. He was out driving when his horse frightened at a street car. Mr. Beatty jumped and grabbed the horse but was jerked off his feet and thrown heavily. He was bruised considerably. The horse got away and ran some distance before it was captured.

Keep your eye on Win Nye's store for holiday goods.

Today's Fire.

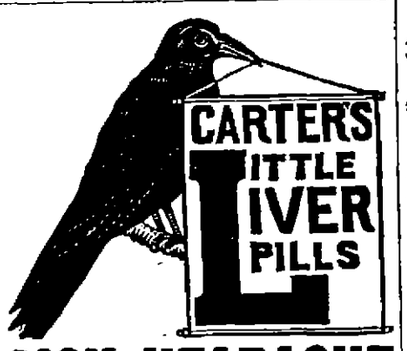
The East End fire department was called out at one o'clock today by an alarm from Bond and Mill. The fire was in a house occupied by Chas. Price. It was extinguished with a bucket of water.

Have you tried "Sugar Loaf" tomatoes, made by Sears & Nichols? If not, ask your grocer for a can. They are the best on earth.

They're After Coxey.

A warrant is out for the arrest of a fellow named Cox. He is charged with assault on one Sarah Hereford. She swore out the warrant before Mayor Glidden.

Ladies' vests, two for 25 cents, at Flora Dellert's.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LOOK!

Davis' Advertisement is Brimful of Bargains. Come and see us. It will pay you well for your visit.

$2.00 and $3.00 for choice of finest selection of Boys' Knee Pants Suits in fine all wool fancy Scotches, Cassimeres, etc.

Newest colorings in Reefer and Double Breasted styles, handsomely braided and trimmed you have paid $4.00 for inferior ones, special values at $2 and $3.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits in single and double breasted, newest styles in fine all wool materials, splendidly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 19 years, strictly up-to-date. Suits of $7.00 quality, our price only $5.00.

Guess How Many Nails.

$200 In Gold

To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

An Attractive Bargain in Men's Shirts.

A big lot of the very latest patterns in Men's Laundered Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular 75c quality, our price 50c.

A Timely Bargain in Winter Underwear.

Extra value in Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, assorted colors, our price 45c.

Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers fleece lined, our price 85c.

Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, actual value $1.25, our price 75c.

A full and complete line of underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,

127 West Second Street.

BIG BULLETIN OF BARGAINS.

Sensational Dress Goods Sale.

Now is the time to purchase your Dress Goods for Holiday Presents. We have just received a New Line of Dress Goods for our Holiday Trade and we are offering Tuesday and during the week the greatest values in this line of goods ever shown in this city.

Colored Goods

Such as Serges and Novelties, worth 20c at 12c yd.
Black Novelty Dress Goods warranted fast colors at 12c yd.
Novelty Dress Goods 15c yd.
All Wool Suitings worth 25c at 18c yd.
Wool Henriettes. All colors, cheap at 30c yd. Sale price 20c yd.
New Line Novelties. Strictly All Wool, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.
New Line Crepons. Handsome Designs. Well worth 75c. Sale price 50c yd.
New Line Brocades. Neat Designs at 50c yd.
New Line Brocades. 46 in. wide, All Wool, neat designs at 70c yd.
New Line Brocades, Crepons, new style Storm Serges, Basket weaves, Mummy cloths in full line colors 75c yd.
Black Silk and Wool Crepons in 10 different Styles to select from at $1.00, $1.20 and $1 25 yd.

We are offering in our Lining Department

Best Glove finished Cambric 5c yd.
Silecias in black and grey, 36 in. wide, 8½c yd.
36 in. Rustle Lining per yd 7c.
Cotton Duck, extra heavy, 10c yd.
French Elastic Linon Duck at 12½c and 15c yd.

The Low Priced Retailers,

Steahly Bros.

313 Chillicothe St. Between Third and Fourth.

Holiday Goods.

EVERYTHING in the JEWELRY line. Gold Watches and Chains, Sterling Silver Novelties, Clocks, and Mantel Ornaments, Fine Umbrellas. Silver Tableware.

RINGS

Set with Diamonds, Opals, Emeralds, Garnets, Pearls, Moonstones, etc. A discount of 10 per cent. on all CASH Sales until Jan. 1, 1898. Open evenings 7:30. Tuesday and Saturday 8:30 standard.

PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler,

135 West Second Street.

Special To Ladies.

We are having a special sale on Ladies' Shoes as described below for

$1.50 Pair.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, coin toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, stock tip.

These are sightly, stylish goods, and are beauties for the price at

Chas. Winter's

Bargain House.

TRY THEM ONCE.

ADAM'S BAKED BEANS

They will be delivered to you hot and at any hour you may want them. Leave your or order with

ADAM PFAU,

175 West Second street.

CANNON LETS GO.

Gives His Opinion on Legislative Matters of Interest.

WILL HOLD DOWN THE EXPENSES

Of the Government to the Lowest Limit. Thinks. There Will Be No Currency Reform Legislation Enacted—Ute Indians the Defendants In Damage Suits For Depredations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has arrived in Washington. He says that his policy for the approaching session of congress as chairman of the house committee will be to hold the appropriations, so far as he can control them, down to existing conditions.

"I believe in a liberal but not an extravagant policy in making appropriations," he said, "and until our revenues increase, shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds."

Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the Dingley tariff bill would afford revenue sufficient to meet the legitimate demands of the government.

He also stated his belief to be that that the coming session would be a comparatively brief one. "We should be away from here easily by the first of June," he said. "Indeed, there is very little for us to do beyond passing the appropriation bills. It is needless for us to attempt to secure currency legislation, because of the impossibility of getting anything through the senate. So long as the senate is anti-Republican, as at present, all efforts to get currency reform legislation will be so much waste of time and energy. What sense, then, is there in writing long-winded essays to be read in the senate and the house and disturbing the business equilibrium, unless some wholesome purpose can be subserved?"

Mr. Cannon says the appropriations committe will report the legislative and pension appropriations bill in the house before the Christmas holidays.

MANY SUITS FILED

Against the Ute Indians For Depredations Committed.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Colonel Randlett, acting Indian agent at the Uintah and Ouray agency in Utah, in his annual report to the interior department says official information from the department of justice shows that more than 600 depredation claims, amounting to more than $1,000,000, have been filed against the Ute Indians in the United States court of claims, and the suits instigated in such manner as to hold either of the confederated bands equally responsible for the alleged depredations.

The provision of the government for counsel to defend these cases is stated to be inadequate, and the southern Utes of Colorado have united with the Uncompahgres, Uintahs and White Rivers of Utah in contracting for additional counsel.

The agent alleges that without doubt nearly all these claims are fraudulent and that these Indians also have just claims against the United States that should be adjusted.

It is claimed that there are large bodies of land in Colorado that they relinquished their rights in on condition that it should be sold and the proceeds accrue to their interest and benefit; that no credits have been made to them from such sales, and that most of these lands have been set aside by executive orders for public parks, for which, if so retained, it is urged they should be paid.

About $25,000,000 Short.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gage said that in the annual estimates he would send to congress he would name about $20,000,000, and not above $25,000,000, as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

England Gets a Slice.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

Only Six Rounds.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was given the decision over Billy Stift of Chicago in the sixth round of what was to have been a 12-round bout. Ryan had all the best of the fight from the start, forced the fighting all the way through, and had Stift in bad shape when the police interfered.

Two Things Produce Malaria:

The malarial parasite and a **deranged system.** Quinine will kill the parasite, but has no curative effect upon the general system.

Ant=al=gor

Kills the parasite and brings the system to a perfect condition. Complete course of treatment for one dollar. Pamphlet free.

THE ARCADIA CHEMICAL CO.,
Station A. CINCINNATI, O.

Ant-al-gor is Tasteless.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Is the Verdict of the Jury In the Martin Thorn Case.

New York, Dec. 1.—At 5:30 p. m. Judge Maddox re-entered the court room and rapped for order. The judge directed the jurors to be brought in. At 5:35 p. m, Martin Thorn was brought in by Sheriff Doht. The prisoner did not show any signs or nervousness as the jurors filed into the box and answered to their names. As soon as this formality was over the clerk of the court addressed the jurors and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a veridct?"

"Yes, we have," answered Foreman Thomas Morse.

Thorn faced the jurors stoically, but it was easily seen that he was controlling himself with great difficulty. His lawyers evidently were more perturbed than Thorn.

When the jurors stood up the clerk of the court again addressed them and said:

"How say you, gentlemen, is the prisoner guilty or not guilty?" There was a painful silence and the jurors looked at each other, evidently wondering who should answer. Finally Foreman Morse spoke in a jolting, nervous way and said:

"We find the prisoner, Martin Thorn, guilty of the charge as preferred."

Then the clerk read the verdict from the back of the paper handed to him by the foreman.

When Martin Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just, and that he, and not Mrs. Nack, killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgement of guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him.

CAN NOT PRACTICE LAW.

Mlle. Chauvin Refused Admittance to the Paris Bar.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The court of appeals rendered a decision against Mlle. Chauvin being admitted to the bar of Paris. Her application last Wednesday excited considerable interest, and the court was packed with people anxious to hear the result.

Mlle. Chauvin is handsome, tall, well made and has dark eyes and a fine complexion. She was attired in a neat black satin dress and made an excellent impression.

She replied to the prosecutor general's objections in a clever speech, arguing that in the absence of an explicit text against women advocates in the French code she was entitled to claim admission to the bar. Her manner and diotation were faultless, and her address was quite free from declamation.

Albanians In Full Revolt.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—It is reported here that the Albanian revolt, which recently broke out in the districts of Ipek and Diakoba, northeast of Scutari, is increasing in seriousness. Sharp fighting has already occurred between the insurgents and the Ottoman troops dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monatis. Between 5,000 and 10,000 Albanians are in full revolt against Turkey.

Stock Buyer Killed.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 1.—James T. Sturgeon, a prominent farmer and stock buyer of this county, was shot and instantly killed by Harry Porter, a boy 16 years old. The cause of the killing was the attentions paid by the dead man to the boy's mother. The family had warned Sturgeon to keep away. Sturgeon leaves a wife and a large family of children.

Fought Shy of Chicago Platform.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Mayor Josiah Quincy was renominated by the Democratic city convention, and although the nomination was made by acclamation, there was a spirited attempt to obtain an indorsement of the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan. The indorsement was not put to a vote, but disposed of by reference to the resolutions committee.

Was He Damaged?

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Donald Morrison has begun suit against the North American Transportation and Trading company for the recovery of $18,000 damages, suffered by reason of the company's failure to transport himself and seven associates to Dawson City by way of St. Michaels.

Resurrected Under a New Name.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—At midnight the Oregon Improvement company passed out of existence and the reorganization under the new name of the Pacific Coast company succeeded. C. J. Smith, who was receiver of the old company, is manager of the new company.

Clothiers In Session.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the National Association of Clothiers resolutions were passed approving the work of the credit bureau of the association, and also of the work of the National Credit Men's association.

Rag Merchant Arrested.

Detroit, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Harris, a rag merchant of this city, was arrested charged with transporting across the Detroit river $3,000 worth of woolen rags, evading the duty of $750, and attempting to bribe the customs officials.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather; possibly light showers; warmer; southerly winds.

For Ohio—Snow or showers; warmer; brisk southerly winds.

For Indiana—Light snow; colder in northern portions; southerly winds becoming northerly.

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SOHEME RESULTS DISASTROUSLY.

They Mixed Wood Alcohol and Vile Whisky and Retailed It to the Alabama Farmers and Laborers—As a Result Seven Men Are Dead and Seventeen Others Not Expected to Live.

Maplesville, Ala., Dec. 1.—Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live as the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The drink was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and another farmer and brought here by them and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile and Ohio extension which is in process of construction through this place. A great number of farmers and railroad hands purchased some of the mixture and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand, and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol was labeled "for mixing paint only." The affair has created a sensation. Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

LORD NEVILL'S CASE

Pronounced "Sad and Melancholy" by England's Chief Justice.

London, Dec. 1.—There is widespread interest here in what is known as the "promissory note cases," now being heard before the lord chief justice of England, Lord Russell of Killowen in the queen's bench division of the high court of justice.

The court was crowded when hearing was resumed. Lord Chief Justice Russell, in summing up, said he thought the jury would have no difficulty in answering the questions of fact, adding that the really difficult and important questions would remain for him (the lord chief justice) to determine later on.

The case on the whole, Lord Russell explained, was melancholy and sad.

His lordship then put five questions to the jury, the principal one being, "Is Clay's account of the circumstances under which he signed his name true?" The answer was "yes."

Another question asked was worded, "Was Clay, in signing his name as he did, recklessly careless, thereby enabling Nevill to perpetrate a fraud?" The answer was "no."

Under the circumstances it was also found that Clay was the victim of misplaced confidence.

Arguments on the findings have been reserved until Saturday.

Sold to Foreigners.

New Haven, Dec. 1.—A cable dispatch from England indicates that the sale of the large Willimantic thread works, at Willimantic, Conn., probably to foreign parties, will soon be consummated. The company has $2,000,000 capital and employs several thousand hands.

Insurgent Woman Surrenders.

Havana, Dec. 1.—A Cuban amazon, known as Captain Regina Palenzela, with five armed insurgents, it is announced from Spanish headquarters, has surrendered to the authorities at Nueva Pas, province of Havana.

Theater Building Sold.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—The beautiful Lansing theater, built jointly in 1893 by Henry Oliver and J. F. Lansing, at a cost of nearly $200,000, was sold at auction by the sheriff to satisfy mortgages aggregating $60,000.

Train Wreckers Jailed.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jacob Girrbach, John Decker, William Dobson and Hugh O'Brein, charged with train wrecking, were committed to the county jail at Elizabeth, N. J., to await the action of the grand jury.

Killed the Negro.

Evergreen, Ala., Dec. 1.—William Ellis, a prominent farmer living here, took a negro named Cook King to a swamp, tied him to a tree and shot him to death. Intimacy with Ellis' daughter is the alleged cause.

Steamer Ashore.

Antwerp, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Cyprus, Captain Galbraith, from Boston Oct. 12 for here, went ashore at Spykerplaat during the gale. Her rudder and sternpost are both gone, but she is not leaking any.

Slosson Wins.

New York, Dec. 1.—George F. Slosson and George Sutton played the second game in the billiard tournament at Madison Square garden concert hall. The score stood: Slosson, 500; Sutton, 388.

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EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

Conduct of the German Charge d'Affaires Touches the Honor of the Country and Calls For an Apology—The Haitiens Do Not Think Germany Is the Sole Arbiter of Their Destiny.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Reports that came to the state department from Hayti were to the effect that considerable excitement prevailed there and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the Marblehead, and the naval officials were communicated with to this end. The impression appeared to prevail in Port au Prince that a German warship was rapidly approaching the place. Of course, it is stated that the Marblehead goes solely for the purpose of protecting American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorders in Haiti.

The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the Hatien difficulty, and that the matter will be adjusted.

It developed that Haiti had sent a reply to Germany's demands which is somewhat remarkable for its firmness in view of the difference in size between the two powers. The Haitien note makes it clear that the republic is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy, but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity, and thereafter discuss the merits.

Moreover, Haiti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affaires to Haiti, who made the recent demands, is persona non grata, and that it is impossible for Haiti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is stated that he offended against all rules of propriety and official etiquette by going directly before the president of Haiti, and in loud and angry tones and insulting manner threatening dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany.

This personal affront to Haiti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self respect of the country, and is felt to call for an apology.

Under such circumstances, the Haitien government has expressed willingness to negotiate a settlement of the entire case at Berlin, thus removing it from the hands of the objectionable German official now in Haiti.

Plans For Ordnance Plants.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 1.—The work of Engineer John Fritz of this place, the expert appointed by the naval board to draw plans and prepare an estimate of the cost of a proposed ordnance plant for the United States government, has been finished and a special carrier has been dispatched to Washington with them. Mr. Fritz refuses to discuss his plans and estimates.

Large Revenue Collections.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 1.—The internal revenue collections for the month of November in the Peoria district were $2,137,237. This is surpassed by but one previous month in the history of the office, and that was an abnormal showing, being August, 1894, when the Wilson bill went into effect, increasing the tax 20 cents a gallon. November's collections were on normal business.

Idle Cloakmakers.

New York, Dec. 1.—Secretary Brafi of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers made the statement that not more than 2,000 of the 9,000 organized cloakmakers in this city are in actual employment just now. The dull season will continue until about March 1, and only a small proportion of these 2,000, he said, would be permanently employed during the winter.

Frightened to Death.

New York, Dec. 1.—Horatio C. Janes, a missionary who arrived here on the Atlas liner Alene from Port Limon, says that his wife was scared to death by the intrusion of a native, anxious to see the new baby, into her bedroom at San Carlos, Nicaragua. The native meant no harm, but Mrs. Janes was so frightened tht she died from the shock.

Not Altogether Hopeless.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Kolnische Zeitung says it is premature to describe the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with the United States as hopeless, as has been done in New York and Washington. John A. Kasson has arrived here, but nothing has yet been done in the matter, and the negotiations will not begin for some days.

Another Attempt Will Be Made.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec. 1.—No attempt was made to drag the Glenochil into deep water. Two of the North American Wrecking company's tugs attached an anchor to the big vessel to prevent her from being driven further on the rocks. An attempt will be made at high tide to release the Glenochil.

Trains Collide.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 1.—A terrible railway accident occurred here. While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus, a heavy freight train crashed into it, owing to the error of a pointsman. Eleven persons were killed outright and 22 others were seriously injured.

No Trace of the Crew.

Sassari, Island of Sardinia, Dec. 1.—A vessel on fire was seen off Sardo Island. She soon foundered and no trace of her crew has been seen.

Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

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It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Over 2,500 People Embrace the Opportunity to See the Finest Newspaper Plant Outside of the Big Cities—How the Crowd Saw the Plant in Full Operation in All Departments.

The Times opening last night was a brilliant success. The handsome new home of the paper was thronged with people all evening, and it is estimated that over 2,500 inspected the plant, which all united in praising as the finest in Southern Ohio.

The crowds began to come early and there was a goodly number on hands when the lights were turned on at half-past six o'clock. From that time on until after ten o'clock the visitors came in throngs and the building was crowded and jammed full. The visitors passed in at the business office door on Chillicothe street, going to the south end of the building and through the job department first. Here, under the direction of the foreman, the printing presses of the establishment were in full blast. The big press was printing sample copies of the Daily Times, while the Babcock pony press and the "jobbers" were printing color souvenirs, which were handed to the visitors. After taking in the job room the guests passed through the editor's private office and the reporters' room to the Correspondent office, where they inspected the handsome rooms of our German contemporary. Then they passed up stairs to the composing rooms where the type-setting machine was in full blast and other work going on as usual. The crowd then passed into the elegant new hall, where the opera house orchestra was discoursing sweetest music. Many of the guests enjoyed themselves in dancing in the hall. And so the throngs of visitors passed through the offices—an ever-ending throng, from 6:30 until after ten—and saw how a big paper is made. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and we hope that they derived profit as well as pleasure from the visit The publishers of the Times appreciate the compliment shown by their friends and thank them for their presence.

And in conclusion, we would have our friends remember that the Times always keeps open house. You are welcome here at any time you may choose to call, and we shall always be pleased to show you our plant and entertain you as best we can. If any one here last night did not see all they desired of the presses or type-setting machine come around again whenever you feel like it. You will always be welcome.

AN AWFUL JAG

Did Mr. Emerick, of McNulty's Visit, Get in Chillicothe and Then Forgot His Lines.

"McNulty's Visit," which didn't please the small audiences here Thanksgiving day, gave two shows for the money at Chillicothe last night. According to the Daily News, the stars, George H. Emerick and Terry Ferguson, indulged in no limited extent in the flowing bowl and were in no very good condition when the curtain rang up in the evening. Towards the close of the first act Emerick, who played the part of McNulty, forgot his lines and had to retire from the stage. He raised all kinds of a row back of the curtain because he was not prompted, and his oaths were distinctly heard all over the house, the love scene going on on the stage being punctured with profanity. Finally a policeman quieted the obstreperous McNulty. The "stars," Ferguson and Emerick, are not generally recognized by the profession.

A LIVELY TIME

Expected at the Council Meeting This Evening—The N. & W. Shop Question.

The city council will meet tonight in regular session, but indications are that the meeting will be considerably out of the regular order. The N. & W. shop question that has been vexing the brains of the city statesmen will again confront them, this time in a form that allows of no equivocation. Council will best meet the expectation of the people by dealing with this question in a bold, firm and open manner.

Marigold Cream is a home preparation and we guarantee it to do what we claim for it. Try it. 10 and 25 cents per bottle. FISHER & STREICH.

W. H. M. S. Met This Afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Patterson and Mrs. Will Jordan entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Bigelow church this aftternoon at the home of Mrs. Jordan, of East Third street. A good attendance was present and a pleasant program rendered, besides an enthusiastic business meeting held. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served during the afternoon.

Be sure to exchange Lehman's black printed cards for the red printed ones before January 1st.

He Did It.

George Heancky, of Jackson, was in our city today shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Heancky was the first man to serve free lunch in connection with the "Oh Be Joyful" in that city.

Go to Kendall's for your shoes. They will suit you in style, quality and price.

Distillery Slop.

The Spring Lane distillery will have slop for sale on and after Wednesday. 29-3t

Ladies' extra heavy underwear, 50 cents a suit, at Flora Dellert's.

Do you know what baking powder is bought by the Government for the families of army officers?

Cleveland's.

Do you know what one all the leading teachers of cookery use and recommend?

Cleveland's.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by snow flurries on the lake; colder.

PLEASANT TIME

Enjoyed Last Evening by Members of the Reading Club at Seel's Parlors.

The Reading club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Nannie Kinney and Mrs. Julia Adams Turley at Seel's parlors last evening, a large number of the members being present. The program consisted of three papers, all of which were well written and listened to with the deepest attention The first paper on the program was by Mr. Scudder, the subject being "The Humor of Nations." Miss Clara Waller read a paper on "Frances Hogsdon Burnett" and Mr. Harry Miller read one on "Mark Twain." The papers were generally discussed by the members, after which refreshments were served by Seel.

Steahly Bros. have the grandest assortment of holiday handkerchiefs in the city.

District Officers I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master Wells A. Teachnor, of the I. O. O. F., has named the following officers for the ensuing year: W. O. Morford, grand warden; Chas. F. Dabold, grand secretary; Geo. H. Staten, grand treasurer; Geo. Wymer, grand marshal; John Miller, grand inner guard; Wm. Goltz, grand outer guard.

Stahler Bros. carry the only big line of robes and blankets.

Dolls. Dolls.

Our large west show window contains a fine display of Dolls. All day Saturday an interested crowd surrounded the Window. It will delight the Children to see this display. It is not too early to buy dolls. Our stock although very large will soon melt away. You will find it more satisfactory to make your selection now.

We have Boy Dolls, Foot ballist dolls, Biscuit babies, Esquimau, Heathen Chinee, Brownies, etc.

Kid body Dolls

16 inches long, usually sold at 39c, only 25c.
Equally good values at 50c, 75, $1.00, $1.25.
Jointed Dolls at 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $4.00 each.
Dressed Dolls at 25c, 50c, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and up.
Doll Heads at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

A Great Bible For One Dollar.

A large purchase enables us to offer a genuine BAGSTER TEACHERS' BIBLE with large, clear type flexible leather backs, can be rolled right back, or rolled up without injury to either back or sewing, with concordance, maps, charts and other helps—with red under gold edges, size 8x6 inches—The greatest value ever offered. Teachers and others should buy this for XMAS. Everyone should have their own bible.

2000 Story Picture and Reading Books at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Men's Cork Sole Shoes.

There is no nicer or warmer shoe for winter wear than a pair of our Invisible Cork Sole Shoes. They contain as much cork as did the old style Cork Sole Shoes, which were made with the outside casing. The new style Cork Sole Shoes are much neater in appearance and do not look clumsy like the old style. We carry these cork soles in the most popular leathers such as enamel and box calf in black goods and the brown willow calf in winter tans. These shoes are all made with heavy double soles and a more desirable shoe for winter wear could not be produced. Our price for these shoes is $5.00 and in the larger cities are sold for $6.00 and $7.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

GUESS ON THE

BEANS!

We have placed in our South Show Window a Jar of Beans on which every CASH PURCHASER is entitled to a guess, and on January 1st, 1898, the following prizes will be awarded. Every one connected with the establishment is barred from making a guess. Beans will be counted on that day by prominent men that are disinterested. The following are the prizes.

FIRST PRIZE.

To the first nearest guess of the number of beans in the jar, a handsome Black Poi De Soi Silk Dress, containing 15 yards, value $1.25 per yard.

SECOND PRIZE.

To the second nearest guess, enough material for a handsome Black Novelty Dress Skirt, value 85c per yard.

THIRD PRIZE.

To the third nearest guess, 1 bolt of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin.

Come everybody, try your luck. Any cash purchaser is entitled to a guess. Our store is filled in every department. Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2c. 3c, and up to 25c a piece.

John F. Steahly

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

It Doesn't Pay

To put off buying your winter wrap too long. The real good you get out of a new cloak is early in the season when the skies are clear and the sidewalks dry. Later, when the gloom of mid-winter settles down upon everything, a warm room holds you and a wardrobe holds your wrap.

This Bright, Invigorating Weather

Invites you out doors and a well assorted stock of Cloaks and Capes at astonishing low prices invites your investment. Can you resist all this?

This Heavy Curle, Astrakhan Cloth Jacket just received, is silk lined all through, handsomely trimmed with Kersey straps and is without doubt the best garment in town for

$7.50.

Our $5.00 Plush Cape can't be matched in quality, length, sweep and finish. It is 23 inches long, 120 inches sweep, fancy silk lined, jetted and Thibet trimmed on collar and front.

For $6.00 we can give you a Seal Plush Cape, 23 by 125 inches, Thibet on collar, front and all around bottom, well lined.

To see these wraps is to buy and save money.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND NOVELTY CO.,

75 West Second Street.